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Applicant:	David I. Weinstein et al.)	Reply to Restriction Requirement
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For: PAPER MACHINE BELT CONDITIONING SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND METHOD

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Commissioner For Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed on June 6, 2006.

Claims 1-22 and 24-34 are pending. The Examiner has required election of one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claims 1-22, drawn to a belt conditioning apparatus or paper machine containing said apparatus, classified in class 162, subclass 272.
- II. Claims 24-34, drawn to a method of conditioning a belt, classified in class 162, subclass 199.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-22 with traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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